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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicant : Henry Ptasinski, et al. Confirmation No. 2058
Application No. : 09/619,553
Filed : July 19, 2000
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING CONNECTIVITY
AMONG NODES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Grp./Div. : 2153
Examiner : John R. Brancolini

Docket No. : 39630/RJP/B600

Commissioner for Patents
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January 6, 2005

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 14, 2004 (Applicants' response filed September 14, 2004) and subsequent Advisory Action dated November 24, 2004 for two months, to January 24, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$450
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450 to cover the cost of the extension.

**Petition for Extension of Time
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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